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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, BH, UK, GT
SUBJ: BRITISH USE OF DULLES AND KEY WEST

REF: STATE 209860, GUATEMALA 40-4

1. I CARRIED OUT DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CASTILLO VALDEZ AUGUST 24. HE ASKED IF HE COULD HAVE A WRITTEN VERSION OF THE POINTS I HAD MADE (I ASSUME HE WILL BE BRIEFING PRESIDENT LUCAS AND WANTS TO BE SURE OF HIS GROUND WHEN HE DOES), AND I HAVE OBLIGED. ONLY OTHER COMMENT HE MADE -- BEFORE HE CHANGEDEZH SUBJECT TO EXPRESS HIS CONCERN OVER EVENTS IN NICARAGUA -- WAS TO EFFECT THAT THE TENSION OVER BELIZE WAS DOWN CONSIDERABLY FROM WHAT IT WAS A YEAR OR SO AGO.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER'S REACTION GIVES US NO REASON TO SUPPOSE THAT WE WILL HEAR FURTHER ABOUT THIS, ALTHOUGH DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER A BRIEF DELAY BEFORE CONVEYING APPROVAL TO BRITISH.
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